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| 17 April | 20 T-34 tanks [redacted] | 50X1-HUM |
| | [redacted] The loading was supervised by a colonel who was seen shuttling between the Infanterie Kaserne and the loading ramp in sedan [redacted] | 50X1-HUM |
| 18 April | 18 T-34 tanks including [redacted] kitchen trucks [redacted] and 4 boxcarloads of billeting equipment. | 50X1-HUM |
| 21 April | About 20 tanks [redacted] | 50X1-HUM |
| 22 April | JS tanks [redacted] four armored personnel carriers marked with an upright rhombus, and 12 trucks. [redacted] | 50X1-HUM |

2. A convoy of trucks [redacted] loaded with billeting equipment; and trucks [redacted] towing artillery pieces, assembled in front of the Ziethen Kaserne on 18 April, with the trucks facing toward the Autobahn. Four officers and 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed with the convoy. Another convoy of trucks with billeting equipment was assembled on 21 April. Trucks [redacted] and two officers and 15 EM with red-bordered black epaulets were observed. 50X1-HUM
3. On 20 April, the Artillerie Kaserne on August-Bebel-Strasse quartered only 150 to 200 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Trucks [redacted] were identified. ** 50X1-HUM

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4. On 16 April, only 100 to 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, were observed in the Buelow Kaserne at the intersection of Fuerstenwalder Strasse and Poststrasse. One Captain Stulov (fnu) picked up material for the Buelow Kaserne at the Allgemeine Transportgesellschaft (shipping company) on 13 April. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
5. Only a few soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen in the northeastern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne on 20 April. Twenty-five Russian women had arrived from the direction of the railroad station aboard a truck [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] on 15 April. The southwestern section of the barracks installation still quartered about 1,000 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] were seen in the billeting area. 50X1-HUM
6. The main wing of the Hindenburg Kaserne on August-Bebel-Strasse was being reconditioned on 20 April. A new board fence bisecting the entire billeting area was erected about 20 meters behind the main building. [redacted] the Soviet steamship company would move into the main building from its present location in the teachers' training college. The Hindenburg Kaserne quartered about 400 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. 50X1-HUM
7. On 19 April, the Hofbauer Kaserne at the intersection of Birnbaummuehlstrasse and Schubertstrasse still quartered about 100 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The installation still served as a transient billet for officers of various branches of service. However, the turnover of officer personnel was less than previously observed. The troops in the installation furnished a detail to guard the ammunition depot on Schubertstrasse. Passenger car [redacted] was seen entering the installation. 50X1-HUM
8. On 20 April, the Horn Kaserne on Muehlenstrasse still quartered about 600 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including a few with tank insignia. Drill at squad level and firing practice were observed between 11 and 20 April. Trucks were seen in the garages and tanks [redacted] leaving the billeting area. Eight of 15 empty trucks left the installations [redacted] 50X1-HUM
9. On 19 April, the Ziethen Kaserne on Kopernikusstrasse quartered about 700 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and artillery insignia. A large convoy of motor vehicles [redacted] left the installation on 16 April. Tank [redacted] moved out of the billeting area on 19 April, while about 20 trucks were loaded in front of the mess building. Truck [redacted] towing an artillery piece of about 120 mm. entered the installation. 50X1-HUM
10. The personnel strength of the Soviet komendatura in the Yellow Press building on Puschkinstrasse had not changed up to 20 April. The former labor office building quartered about 100 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets. ** 50X1-HUM
- * [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the troops and materiel belonged to the 7th Gds Mecz Div, elements of which started leaving Frankfurt/Oder for the Lieberose troop training grounds on 12 April 1951. The loading of a total of about 84 tanks and 6 SP guns [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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[redacted] indicates
that elements of the 57th Gds Tank Regt, the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP
Regt, and the 25th Gds Mecz Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div left
Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted]

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** [redacted] Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne on August-Bebel-Strasse quarters
components of the unidentified AAA division, possibly the 32d. The
small number of troops in the installation is due to the fact that
elements of the division have been engaged in firing practice at Juster-
bog since February 1951. [redacted]

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